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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
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10/724,107 12/01/2003 Chiem V. Pham 000166.0106-US02 1425

TITLE OF INVENTION: ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH GLYCOLIDE CONTENT

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
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HAMPTON HIGHTOWE, PATRICIA	1711	528-354000

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Docket No.: 000166.0106-US02  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Chiem V. Pham

Application No.: 10/724,107

Group Art Unit: 1711

Filed: December 1, 2003

Examiner: P. Hightower

For: ACID END GROUP POLY(D,L-LACTIDE-CO-  
GLYCOLIDE) COPOLYMERS WITH HIGH  
GLYCOLIDE CONTENT

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced  
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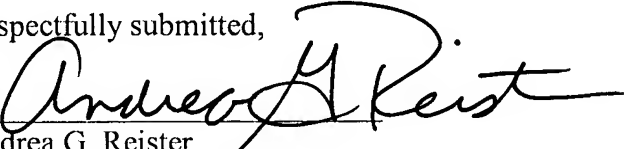
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Dated: May 16, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FEE TRANSMITTAL</b> <b>For FY 2006</b>		<b>Complete if Known</b>	
		Application Number	10/724,107-Conf. #1425
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Filing Date	December 1, 2003
		First Named Inventor	Chiem V. Pham
		Examiner Name	P. Hightower
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**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

**Total Claims** 17 - 20 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**       

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**Indep. Claims** 3 - 3 =        x        =        **Fee Paid (\$)**       

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